

THIRD LETTER
IS RECEIVEDSupposedly From Abductors
of Whittia Boy

EFFORTS ARE RENEWED

The Letter Was Postmarked at a Point
Near Sharon, Pa., Indicating That
the Boy Is a Captive
Nearby.

Sharon, Pa., March 22.—For the second time since the abduction of little Willie Whittia, the eight years old boy of Attorney J. P. Whittia, negotiations have been opened with the kidnappers. It is understood that a third letter was received to-day from the abductors, postmarked from a point near this city, making it certain that the boy is near the town. Upon receipt of the letter, efforts were renewed to effect a rescue without police aid.

Mr. Whittia returned yesterday morning from a fruitless trip to Cleveland, where he expected to find a trace of the boy. Upon what information the hope was based was not made public, but Saturday afternoon a conference was held at Mr. Whittia's office, after which Mr. Whittia, Gilbert B. Perkins, head of the detective agency in Pittsburgh, and R. F. Ward of a Philadelphia detective agency, left Sharon without making their destination known. In fact, their departure was so quiet that it was not even known here that night that Mr. Whittia was in the party. But a few hours was sufficient to convince them that all Cleveland clues were false, and sorrowfully they returned to the home of the missing lad, where the mother and sister awaited the news of their mission.

The terrible anxiety and uncertainty as to their little son's fate has had its effect on both the parents of the boy. His father refuses to sleep at all and keeps up by sheer will power. His mother, who will not allow her daughter, Sally, out of her sight, is showing the effects of the worry, and yesterday physicians ordered that she be not allowed to see any visitors.

In nearly all the churches here yesterday the subject was touchingly alluded to in the service. Hundreds of letters from all over the country continue to pour in from friends and strangers alike, tendering sympathy.

POLICE INTERFERED.

In Mr. Whittia's Attempt to Purchase
Ransom of the Boy.

Cleveland, O., March 22.—After failing in an attempt to effect a settlement for the return of his kidnapped son Willie, in a park at Ashtabula yesterday, J. P. Whittia has returned to his home in Sharon.

Whittia was instructed in a letter from the kidnappers to leave \$10,000 in Flatbush park Saturday night. If no detectives were about the kidnappers promised they would get the money and deliver the boy safely to the father in a hotel at Ashtabula at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Whittia deposited the money as requested, but the Ashtabula police learned of the plans to pay the ransom and went to the park. The kidnappers are supposed to have seen them, for at 3 o'clock the money was intact and not a man had approached the spot at which it had been left.

Mr. Whittia had a score of detectives in readiness in this city to start a search for the kidnappers as soon as he had secured the boy. A conference is being held in Sharon and plans are to be made to attempt to capture the kidnappers with the boy in their possession.

The police of Ashtabula are unwilling to believe that the kidnappers have left that section of the country. Although Mr. Whittia has instructed them to discontinue their search, as he believes it is useless, they are attempting to find the hiding place of the kidnappers.

The Cleveland Campaign of '92.

The campaign of 1892 was one of the oddest ever carried on. Its most unusual feature was the comparative absence of men close to the party machine. In every state except Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, the original correspondents and advisers were men not known in active political management, either then or since. In many states, in fact the most, the machine was an enemy rather than an aid. If there were a movement that derived both its origin and its strength from the people it was this one. There was no organization behind it; nothing except the personality of a man who had espoused an idea. It was not until after the National convention call, on January 8th, followed by that, issued at unusually short notice, for a State Convention to be held at Albany on February 22nd, to choose delegates, that Mr. Cleveland came consciously to think of himself as a candidate for a third nomination.—Geo. F. Parker, in "McClure's."

The Rev. Dr. John R. Dowd, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brattleboro, and Mrs. Rosa Deane were married on Thursday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Dr. Woodman in Cambridge, Mass., by that clergyman. There were no wedding attendants and only a few friends were present at the ceremony. Doctor Dowd, who was formerly president of the Boston Browning society, was also the pastor of the Perkins Street Baptist church in Somerville, Mass.

PARIS STRIKE ENDS.

Paris Post Office Employees Were Met
Half Way.

Paris, March 22.—The great strike of the employees of the post office department which has practically isolated Paris and cut off France from communication with the outside world for the past week, collapsed yesterday. The strike committee decided to call off the employees and made the first move to effect settlement, virtually suing for peace. The government met the committee half way. Yesterday afternoon representatives of the union called on Mr. Barthou, minister of public works, ostensibly for the purpose of protesting against the charges that they had cut the wires, but during the course of the interview they communicated to the minister the terms on which the allied associations collectively would resume work. These were, first, the resignation of M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs; second, that no employee should be dismissed on account of the strike. They also desired the assurance that the delegates of the association hereafter should be permitted to lay their grievances directly before the minister of public works.

M. Barthou received the deputation in a conciliatory spirit. He said that the government could not discuss the resignation of an official except with Parliament, but he practically gave the delegation the satisfaction they demanded on other points, explaining to them, however, that the government had not yet exercised its right of dismissal. He said that warnings had been sent to every striker without exception to appear for duty not later than Tuesday. Moreover, he agreed to receive the representative of the associations whenever they had grievances to present.

JOHNSON AND JEFFRIES.

Hugh McIntosh Confident He Can Arrange
a Fight Between Them.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—It took Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, only a few minutes yesterday to get Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, to consent to fight James J. Jeffries, the retired champion, for a purse of \$50,000. After a short conference here yesterday Johnson expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the terms offered by McIntosh.

The Australian promoter is confident he will get Jeffries' consent and that the fight is certain. McIntosh will return to Chicago today and says he will be back here in a few days with Jeffries' signature to the articles. McIntosh's offer is a purse of \$50,000 to be divided, 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Each man will be required to put up a forfeit of \$5,000 when he signs the articles.

FEAR FOR SAFETY
OF SIX BALLOONISTSThe "America" Dropped in Mountain
Range Where a Blizzards Has
Been Raging Since Saturday Night.

Pasadena, Cal., March 22.—Anxiety is felt for the occupants of the big balloon, America, which is supposed to have descended somewhere in the San Gabriel range, where a fierce blizzard has been raging since Saturday. A relief expedition has been sent out from this city to search the range and locate the men who are probably threatened by death from cold and exposure. The balloon had six occupants which is thought to have been too much human ballast.

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Declared Weston When He Started Off
Early Today.

Utica, N. Y., March 22.—Edward Payson Weston left Baggs hotel at 11:40 o'clock last night and retraced his steps to the eastern outskirts of this city. At five minutes after midnight he started on his walk to Syracuse and will make the distance of 35 miles at an easy gait, he says arriving at Syracuse at eight o'clock this evening in time to give a lecture which has been arranged for him there. Sunday morning he spent in bed and when he arose he enjoyed a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he wrote a number of letters and spent the rest of the time chatting with his friends. His condition when starting out this morning, he declared was excellent.

ADVERSITY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Philip L. Kennedy of New York Was
Stabbed By His Brother.

New York, March 22.—Philip L. Kennedy, 36, a machinist of Philadelphia, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded last night by his brother, James L. Kennedy. Adversity led to the tragedy. Philip, who has a wife and child in Philadelphia came here recently in search of employment. In desperation to supply the needs of his family he turned strike breaker, as teamster with a concern whose employees were on strike.

His brother James, it so happened, was one of the strikers. When he learned last night that Philip had done a quarrelsome job, it is said, he seized a club and his brother in the struggle that followed, stabbed him twice near the heart. The 70 year mother of the men was a spectator of the tragedy.

BRUTALLY MURDERED.

Woman Hacked to Pieces, Four Arrests
Made.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 22.—Mrs. Anthony Perak, 50 years old, was hacked to death with an axe and a butcher knife at her home on Buffalo avenue last night. The house, a small structure, sets back 100 feet from the street and is surrounded by trees. The police were notified of the murder about nine o'clock. They arrested the husband and three boarders. The imprint on a bloody hand was found on the back door. A section of the door was taken away by the officers and the imprints of the hands of the four prisoners were taken and compared with the marks on the door panel.

WOMAN WILL
BE EXECUTEDGov. Hughes Refused to Ex-
tend Executive Clemency

TO MRS. MARY FARMERS

She Killed Sarah Brennan at Brown-
ville, N. Y., Last Year in Order
to Obtain the Brennan
Property.

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—Governor Hughes has denied executive clemency to Mrs. Mary Farmer, who is under sentence of death at Auburn for the murder of Sarah Brennan of Brownville in April, 1908. Mrs. Farmer will be the second woman to be electrocuted in New York state, the other being Mrs. Place, whom Theodore Roosevelt refused to pardon. Mrs. Farmer killed Mrs. Brennan in an effort to obtain the Brennan property by a forged deed. She recently applied to Governor Hughes for clemency, a petition which was denied to-day.

PROMINENT MEN
MAY BE ARRESTEDAs Result of Recommendation of Grand
Jury Which is Probing Alleged
Corruption in Pittsburgh
City Council.

Pittsburgh, March 22.—The grand jury which has been probing the alleged corruption in the city council reported this morning the recommendations of indictments against F. A. Griffin, vice-president of the Columbia National bank, Dallas C. Byers, a wealthy steel manufacturer, Councilman Charles Stewart, John P. Klein, Dr. W. H. Webber and R. L. Bolger. Arrests are to be made to-day.

HEROES RETURN.

Carrie Nation Is Among Them on Re-
turning Vessel.

New York, March 22.—Jack Binn, who has been acclaimed as the hero of the spectacular wreck of the steamship Republic; Carrie Nation, who has been abroad pursuing her life work of fighting the saloon, and Sir Andrew Fraser, a prominent official in the Colonial service in India were among the passengers aboard the steamer Baltic which arrived here late yesterday.

Sir Andrew Fraser was formerly lieutenant governor of Bengal, India and is a veteran of the Indian service having served in various official positions for 37 years. Last year his life was twice attempted by malcontents among the natives, but Sir Andrew each time happily escaped. It was due to the gallant work of an American, D. R. Parker, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in Bengal, that Fraser's life was saved in the last attempt, which occurred last November. Barker was decorated by the British government for his bravery. Sir Andrew came from England at the invitation of members of the laymen on the Malay missionary movement to attend the Canadian National Missionary congress in Toronto which will be in session from March 31 to April 4. He is to address a public meeting in this city on next Sunday.

Jack Binn, the wireless operator, came over after a vacation at his home in England, to resume his work at the key. He will be given a position in the Marconi Cable company's office in this city, a much better berth so far as emoluments go than that which he has heretofore occupied aboard ship. Carrie Nation, who came across in the Baltic's second cabin, made things very disagreeable for a time, it was said yesterday, for her fellow passengers. They reported the facts to Captain Ransom and for the rest of the voyage there was less trouble as the result of a talk the captain had with her.

AMERICANS WON RACE.

McFarland and Moran Winners By a
Whole Lap in Berlin.

Berlin, March 22.—In the presence of the crown prince and an immense throng of spectators, the American team composed of Floyd McFarland and James Moran finished winners of the six day bicycle race at ten o'clock last night, and received a magnificent ovation, the cheers of the crowd mingling with the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner." The Americans won by a full lap, there being 14 laps to the mile. Stol of Holland and Berthel of France, finished second. The total distance covered was 2,435 miles, 312 less than McFarland and Moran made when they won the six day race in New York in 1894.

The Americans said they finished fresher than in the New York race and were never pushed to win. The crown prince will receive them at the races to-night.

Blew His Head Off.

Gloversville, N. Y., March 22.—Peter Coselman, aged 35, was found dead in his home near this city yesterday. He had placed the muzzle of a shot gun in his mouth and literally blown his head off. He had been mentally unbalanced for some time.

HAD POCKET PICKED.

B. F. Adams Loses \$145 and Bank Book
at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., March 22.—B. F. Adams of Danville, Vt., had his pocket picked at the passenger station Saturday while about to take the 11 o'clock train north. Mr. Adams said that he placed the book, a long leather pocket-book, in an inner pocket of his vest when he checked his baggage and started for the train.

The book contained \$145 in money, a mileage book of 500 miles and a bank-book issued by the Caledonia bank of Danville, Vt., showing deposits of \$2,500.

MAXWELL EVARTS ILL.

Underwent Operation For Appendicitis
in New York Saturday.

Windsor, March 22.—Maxwell Evarts of Windsor, president of the Vermont Fish and Game league, is seriously ill at the Roosevelt hospital in New York where an operation was performed Saturday morning for appendicitis. Mr. Evarts has been in poor health for some time and when the operation was performed some complications were found.

PREFERS VERGENNES.

So Youthful Horse Thief Goes There
Instead of Rutland.

Middlebury, March 22.—George Steady who was convicted of stealing a horse in Ferrisburgh six weeks ago, has been taken to the industrial school at Vergennes to remain the rest of his minority. He is less than 17 years old and preferred to go to Vergennes to serving two and one half years in the house of correction at Rutland.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

George S. Knight of Brattleboro Has
Filed in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, March 22.—George S. Knight of Brattleboro has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$317.55 and his assets are \$125 of which \$115 is exempt.

SPEAR RESIGNS ONE JOB.

Clerk of Public Utilities Commission
Resigns as Registrar of Probate.

Newport, March 22.—Rufus W. Spear has resigned as registrar of probate to take effect April 1 and will devote his time to the work of the public utilities commission of which he will be clerk.

MONTPELIER

School Board and City Hall Committee
Go to Massachusetts to View Buildings.

The school board and three of the city hall committee left Sunday noon for Boston. They will go to several cities in Massachusetts including Worcester, Winchester, Cambridge and other, to get ideas as to what Montpelier wants in her new school building. The committee have seen the floor plan of the new Winchester high school and are favorably impressed with it. H. J. M. Jones, G. O. Stratton and Maynard Dawley, who are on the city hall committee, will inspect public buildings for ideas as to the interior furnishings.

Judge Stanton Saturday signed an order committing Mrs. Peter Shattney of Eden to the state hospital for observation. It was done at the request of W. A. Tracy of Johnson, her attorney. It is understood that the defense in the coming hearing before the grand jury will be insanity. She is charged with shooting Daniel Baker of Eden two weeks ago and because she could not furnish \$2,500 bail she was committed to the jail at Hyde Park.

The first hearing in the bankrupt estate of Burnham Gordon, formerly a restaurant owner in this city, occurred Saturday morning. The examination of the bankrupt should have occurred but he was ill according to his physician's statement. Lyndonville, with dyspepsia. About a dozen farmers, merchants, meat men and "help" were present. L. X. Bixby was appointed trustee.

Some of those interested in Y. M. C. A. basket ball are discussing the advisability of trying to arrange for a league next winter with Burlington, Montpelier, St. Johnsbury and Rutland.

During the absence of the students from Montpelier seminary, Dr. E. A. Bishop, principal of the school, has ordered a thorough fumigation to clear out any germ of tonsillitis or typhoid fever. Three women have recently appeared in the latter disease.

The "Standing Evil."

To require a man to stand all day at his work may not be to inflict on him any great hardship, although the inquiring person who cannot quite believe that mere standing is work may easily satisfy himself on the point of standing on a corner, waiting for a car, from seven in the morning until twelve and then, after an hour's rest, from one in the afternoon till six.

If women could be regarded simply as delegate men, the argument for providing them with seats would be convincing enough. But women differ from men not only, usually, in muscular strength, but also, always, unalterably, in the fact of being women. It is the wife and the mother-in-law who make the most strenuous standing for her not only trying but dangerous.

If for this reason that when any woman, worker or non-worker, wants to make out that she has had really a hard day, she will say: "I've just been on my feet every minute." And it is for this reason that among workwomen no complaint about dust, dampness, or bad ventilation, no complaint about overdriving and overexerting, no complaint about low wages, is heard from one tenth the frequency of the complaint about lack of seats.—From "The Woman's Invasion," in the March Everybody's.

The committee on memorials and for marking historic sites in Burlington for the Champlain tercentenary has adopted a general plan to permanently mark a few points as memorials and others temporarily for the benefit of the many strangers that will be in the city during the celebration and the summer.

POISONING
SUSPECTEDBrattleboro Man Died Yester-
day Afternoon

HIS SON IS UNDER ARREST

Employee at Brattleboro Retreat Had
Secured Discharge of Man Who
Came There With Former's
Wife.

Brattleboro, March 22.—Mascym Masivski, an employee at the Brattleboro retreat, died yesterday afternoon under suspicious circumstances and the physicians at the retreat believe that poison was administered to him. The body was removed to an undertaker's last night and an autopsy was ordered by state's attorney Charles H. Williams of Bellows Falls. The autopsy will be performed by Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory in Burlington.

Masivski was about 50 years old and had been in this country 12 years. For the past five years he had worked at the retreat piggery. He saved from his earnings and sent to his wife in Poland about \$4,000, which is invested in two farms that stand in her name.

Two years ago Masivski received a letter from a relative in Poland to the effect that another man was paying his wife attention. Recently he received a letter from his son, George of Holyoke stating that his mother wanted \$300 and the money was sent her. Soon afterward another letter came from his relative in Poland stating that Masivski's wife and a man had started for this country.

The wife and a man named Frank Mulockski arrived at the retreat farm two weeks ago and were given work. The woman told her husband that she met Mulockski on the steamer, Masivski did not like the presence of the other man, and so the latter was discharged last Friday, whereupon the woman, it is alleged, said that if Mulockski went she would go too.

Masivski was taken ill Saturday and the physicians at the retreat removed the contents of his stomach with a stomach pump. His wife and the other man left town that afternoon after Masivski was taken sick. Masivski's son was summoned from Holyoke Saturday and last night he was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Myron P. Davis, who will hold him as a witness, pending the result of the autopsy. It is believed that Mulockski and Mrs. Masivski went to Holyoke, and efforts are being made to locate them.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS
IN WINCHESTER, N. H.Tannery Burned Yesterday Morning,
Throwing 115 Men Out of Em-
ployment—Delay in Fighting
the Fire.

Keene, N. H., March 22.—Fire at an early hour Sunday morning destroyed the tannery at Winchester operated by the F. E. Leaman Leather company of Salem, Mass., and owned by Swift & Co., which was the most important industry in the town, employing 115 men, and one of the largest tanneries in New England.

The main tannery building, which was burned, was a one-story structure of wood 300 x 150 feet in size, and contained a large amount of new machinery recently installed. The storehouses, one of which contained \$25,000 worth of stock, were saved.

The fire was discovered by the watchman in the press room at 4:50 Sunday morning, and had obtained a good headway, although everything had seemed to be in proper condition on his round at 4:25.

There was considerable delay on the part of the fire department in getting at work and it was thirty-five minutes after the alarm was sounded before a stream was on the fire, and to add to the difficulties at about 7 o'clock the engine broke down. A call was made on Keene for assistance and an engine and crew of men made the run to Winchester, thirteen miles, in seventeen minutes, and rendered good service.

The loss is estimated at \$150,000, well insured. It is not known whether the plant will be rebuilt. Should the firm decide not to continue in Winchester, it will be a hard blow to the town.

NEW RECORD MADE
BY MAURETANIACrossed on Eastern Voyage in One Hour
and 55 Minutes Less Than The
Previous Record For
The Trip.

London, March 22.—With a new record for an eastern run across the Atlantic ocean, the Mauretania arrived from New York this morning at 11:33, having made the trip in four days 18 hours and 25 minutes, and thus beating the eastern record by an hour and 55 minutes. The Mauretania averaged 25.61 knots an hour.

TIME IS SHORT

For Beginning Work on Straightening
the Course of the River.

The project for straightening the twist in the river from Prospect street to Granite street will have to be started within another month or else the enabling act by the last legislature will become null and void. The act gave May 1 as the time limit in which the project should be started, and up to the present time there has been no active step taken toward a consummation of the work, although the Barre railroad has purchasing the Shepard property on Prospect street, thus providing for a right of way into the proposed reclaimed territory, as well as for permitting the erection of a new freight depot on Prospect street. It is estimated that the cost of the undertaking will be \$30,000, in the contribution of which the city, the Barre railroad and the abutters are to share. All that remains is for someone to make a start. The abutters are the ones who are looked to for the first move, and if they do not show interest enough the project will have to be dropped. At the same time everybody seems to want the work done. Why not go ahead?

WAS NATIVE OF ORANGE.

Mrs. Helen (Paine) Hilary Died Satur-
day at State College, Pa.

Mrs. Helen (Paine) Hilary, mother of Mrs. E. R. Davis of this city, died Saturday afternoon, following a shock, at the home of her son, Fred Hilary of State College, Pa. The body will be brought here for the son for interment in the cemetery at Berlin Corner. Mrs. Hilary was born in Orange, the daughter of Nathan Paine. Her age was 72 years. Besides the two children, already mentioned, she leaves two daughters who reside in San Diego, Calif.; also two brothers and four sisters, J. W. and Joseph Paine of Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. Frank Mason of Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. William Sanborn of Bradford, Mass.; Mrs. Henry Culver of Northfield and Mrs. Albert Carruth of East Topham. The son, Fred A. Hilary, is an instructor in the state college of Pennsylvania. It is expected that the body will arrive here to-night or to-morrow morning, and a prayer service will be held from the undertaking parlors of B. W. Hooker & company at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Marble City Council of Commercial Trav-
elers Organize.

Rutland, March 22.—With a banquet and addresses which ended early Sunday morning, Marble City council, United Order of Commercial Travelers, was launched in this city, the names of 41 charter members being enrolled. The officers who instituted the new council were F. W. Southard, Manchester, N. H., grand senior counselor, assisted by Thomas B. Garvey, Burlington, grand conductor, and the officers of Burlington council. The secret work was exemplified by officers of Burlington council.

The following officers were installed: Frank L. True, past counselor; Harry U. Earl, senior counselor; H. Wilson Allen, junior counselor; Walter F. Burbank, secretary-treasurer; Edwin H. Lawson, conductor; George C. Atherton, page; William L. Woodward, sentinel; Frank K. Davidson, chairman; Louis N. Provost, Frank J. Wade, Richard Ryan and Preston B. King, executive committee; Harry U. Earl, alternate to grand council.

TARIFF DEBATE STARTS.

Chairman Payne Opened the Discussion
in the House To-day.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—With a full attendance of members and crowded galleries, the great tariff debate opened to-day. Representative Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, opened for the Republicans. Speaker Cannon designated Representative Olmstead as chairman of the committee after a motion had been made and carried that the House go into a committee of the whole; and the speaker also designated Rep. Olmstead as chairman of the debate, which will be held daily at 11 o'clock. Representative Olmstead is a Republican from Pennsylvania.

\$15,000 FIRE AT TILTON.

Occupants of the Thompson Block All
Suffer Damage.

Tilton, N. H., March 22.—The largest fire here for several years was discovered about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the basement of the Thompson block, a three-story frame structure on Main street. George Allen, a lodger on the second floor, was awakened by the smoke and upon investigation found a fire in progress in the basement. An alarm was given by Policeman Bosworth. The firemen soon had three streams on the fire, which was confined to the basement and first floor.

CHELSEA.

Archib E. George has engaged to work the coming year in the livery stable for D. G. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. George will keep house in the James M. Sanford house on Court street, and will take possession this week.

North Bennington at the recent village meeting voted to pay the library \$100, J. G. McCullough engine company \$100, and the clerk \$15. The article to vote a sum of money to the North Bennington military band was laid on the table. It was voted that the trustees be authorized to make a contract for not more than five years and not to exceed \$1,000 for the lighting of the streets. It was also voted to raise in addition to a twenty per cent. tax fifteen cents to pay the appropriations voted at the meeting and to collect the tax as usual.

George Fay of Readsboro was arrested at North Adams, Mass., Wednesday on a warrant charging him with having forged the name of George H. Bishop of Readsboro. In court a charge of forgery was preferred against him and he entered a plea of not guilty. The alleged forgery took place in October in North Adams.

NEW BONIFACE
AT CITY HOTELW. H. Snow Buys Out K. W.
Morse, the Manager

HAS HAD LONG EXPERIENCE

Mr. Morse Has Run the Hotel for the
Past Ten Years and Has Enjoyed
a Good Patronage—Transfer
Made To-day.

A deal was completed to-day whereby the City Hotel business was transferred from K. W. Morse to W. H. Snow of Manchester, N. H., and York Beach, Maine. The sale includes the furnishings throughout the house and the good will of the business. Mr. Snow assumed the management of the house to-day. The house will be conducted on the same plan that it has been conducted in the past. The same employees will be retained for the present.

Mr. Snow has been in the hotel business for the past 20 years, working his way from bellboy to manager. For the past five years he has been manager of the Fairmont hotel at York Beach, Maine. Mr. Snow is also experienced in hotel work and will have charge of the kitchen and dining-room.

Mr. Morse will remain at the hotel for a time, assisting Mr. Snow in its management. It was ten years ago that Mr. Morse leased the property from Perry Bros., the present owners, succeeding Elgin J. Gale. Prior to that he ran the Junction House at White River Junction. In the ten years that he has been connected with the City Hotel, Mr. Morse has conducted it in a clean, up-to-date manner, and has merited the patronage of the traveling public as well as of the local people. The hotel is in good condition and Manager Snow will undoubtedly retain the present patronage as well as to secure more.

A RESIDENCE SOLD.

B. P. White Disposes of Eastern Avenue
Property to Mrs. Janet Martin.

B. P. White has sold his residence at 13 Eastern avenue to Mrs. Janet Martin, Mrs. Martin taking possession to-day. This property includes the house and barn and lot which fronts 66 feet on Eastern avenue. Mr. White is moving to the house of the late Leon L. Cole on Maple Grove street.

DUMPED ASHES IN BROOK.

Three Men in Court for Violation of a
City Ordinance.

Thomas C. Carson, W. G. Kimball and Alex. Henderson, all residents of Laurel street, were arraigned in the city court Saturday evening on the charge of violating the city ordinance in dumping ashes in Gunner brook. The three pleaded guilty and a fine of \$10, with additional costs of \$5.00, was imposed upon each by Judge Scott. The court allowed them to go without paying the fines at this time, as they stated that they intended to clean out the ashes from the brook and then appeal to the city council to have the fines rebated. The warrants for the arrest of the three men were issued by City Attorney J. Ward Carver and the arrests were made by Constable M. B. Nichols.

Matt Matson pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense of intoxication in court this morning and paid a fine of \$15, with costs of \$6.00. He was arrested last evening on Merchant street by Officer Gamble. Matt had started to drive to his home near the city limits on the East Montpelier road, but was unable to guide his team and had fallen out of the sleigh when the officer found him.

INVESTIGATING SCRAP.

State's Attorney Gates Is Called to the
Jones Brook Neighborhood.

State's Attorney Gates of Montpelier went to-day to the Jones brook neighborhood to investigate a serious fracas on Saturday night, in which James McNulty was cut and scratched up. The neighbors say that they heard two men passing along in a sleigh and that they were vigorously inviting each other to get out of the sleigh.

FIRE AT AYER, MASS.

Carbarn of Trolley System Destroyed
With Loss of \$40,000.

Fitchburg, Mass., March 22.—The carbarn of the Lowell-Fitchburg street railway company at Ayer was destroyed by fire early today. Three double truck cars and a plow were consumed, and the loss is estimated at \$40,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Arthur Houghton of East Cabot visited
friends in South Barre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Tilden returned this morning from a visit at the home of his parents in Northfield.

Miss Marguerite Stoughton went to Newport, N. H., today for a few weeks' visit at the home of her brother, Homer Stoughton.

William McAniff of Burlington, who